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Docket No. 213.1116U

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **RILEY, JEZIA** Art Unit: 1637
Re: Application of: **GREENWALD, R. B. et al.**
Serial No.: 09/823,283
Filed: March 29, 2001
For: **POLYMER CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS AND EXTENSION MOIETIES FOR FACILITATING CONJUGATION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS TO POLYMERIC TERMINAL GROUPS**

AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 2, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract on page 43 with the Abstract attached hereto.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. A petition for a two month extension of time is included with this response.

A. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

As a result of the present amendment, claims 1-31 are again presented in the case for continued prosecution.

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